Robinson, Dr. Edwin P

[D.D.S., Newport, R.I.], 1914-1931

April 23rd, 1914.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Ancient Coins for the current year, of which Miss Agnes Baldwin, 404 West 116th Street, New York, is chairman, and Mr. S. Hudson Chapman, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Edward T. Newell, Hotel Plaza, New York, are the other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

22 Hugh Street, Newport, R. I.

April 26th 1909

Board of Governors - American Numismatic Society

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for the honor of my appointment on committee on Ancient Coins.

I did not know an associate member was eligible to this position - Perhaps it was overlooked that I am simply an associate member - If an error has been made, drop it - no harm done. Otherwise I accept the appointment.

Very truly yours

E. P. Robinson.

April 28th, 1914.

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Your letter of April 26th has just been received, and I would inform you that no mistake has been made in appointing you a member of the Committee on Ancient Coins.

Without the assistance of some of our active associate members, the work of the standing committees during the past year would have suffered greatly, and the Governors are of the opinion that in adding this particular associate member to the Committee on Ancient Coins they are greatly increasing the efficiency of that committee.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

LECTURES ON GRECIAN COINS

Dr. E. P. Robinson Exhibits Valuable Collection

VAST HISTORICAL INTEREST

Sunday Reception Interesting at Art Association.

Dr. E. P. Robinson lectured on Saturday afternoon before the Art Association taking up a branch of artistic work that heretofore has not been treated there, namely the coinage of ancient Greece. Artists, especially sculptors and medallists have long recognized the surpassing beauty of many of the early coins and the significance of their designs in lending vitality to the study of history and tradition has fascinated students as it did the audience Saturday when Dr. Robinson described them as their images were thrown upon the screen.

By a clever arrangement of the lantern the coins themselves were used instead of lantern slides made from them. Color and the true appearance of the metal were perfectly reproduced.

The lecturer began with the first coinage issued in 700 B. C. and traced the history of its development in the various avenues of trade among the Eastern nations. Very crude at first, the art of designing and stamping coins became more and more worthy of the attention of skilled artists and artisans. Irregular in outline as most of the ancient pieces are the designs upon them are almost always of great interest and of course the heads of the various rulers of almost forgotten dynasties form a historical portrait gallery of inestimable worth to the student.

Perhaps a hundred and fifty coins, selected from Dr. Robinson's large and very valuable collection were shown. Syracuse, Athens, Corinth, Aegina, Agrigentium, Naxos, Byzantium, all had their coins and specimens of these and many others were shown, the lecturer making a running comment on them and explaining them. The designs of the reverses of most of them have some special significance of traditional interest. On one for instance is a plant once very important for manufacturing purposes now entirely extinct. The bull, the dolphin, the crab, all have prominent places on these old pieces and nymphs, goddesses and other mythological figures are frequently embodied in their designs.

After the lecture Dr. Robinson was given a rising vote of thanks and those interested were permitted to examine the trays of specimens which had so graphically illustrated the lec-

ture.

Yesterday afternoon the reception to men in the service was held and the varied program prepared under the direction of Mrs. John Nicholas Brown and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer was greatly enjoyed.

There was singing by Mrs. Stanley C. Hughes, Mr. Amos Mr. Converse and others. Mrs. W. Rogers Morgan gave recitations, "The New Church Organ" being most capitally given. Mr. Kracke recited Jean Dupre, which he gave on a former occasion, and some personal reminiscences of southern life. "Jim Bludsoe," by John Hay, was dramatically given by a young man of the navy whose name was not obtained.

There was excellent chorus singing. Miss Ferrin and Mr. Lusk and Mr. McGilbey accompanying. This program was announced in Saturday's Herald and proved to be one of the best that has been given on ay Sunday afternoon.

A very pleasant feature was the appearance on the tea table of a fine birthday cake lighted with an appropriate number of candles, this being in honor of Mr. Milton Lusk, whose piano playing has been so often enejoyed at these receptions. There were no formalities but a birthday card informed Mr. Lusk of the situation.

It was with particular gratification that the entertainment committee welcomed Captain H. F. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan to one of the most successful Sunday receptions that the Art Association has yet given.

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

June 22. 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Dox

Dear Sir:

I have just packed up the balance of the card catalogue with the unused cards and descriptive part of the catalogues which have been cut from. Miss Dawley my assistant has finished the work and I believe you will find it as satisfactory as the first lot. We are both interested and pleased to render this service.

Will send to you by express.

Would much like to give you a call but fear that there is so much work for me here that I must remain at home this Summer. Regards to all

Sincerely yours Ed P. Robinson.

June 25th, 1918.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Your letter of the 22nd came yesterday and the package this afternoon. I have just opened it, and I can not tell you how pleased I am at the neatness with which you and Miss Dawley have mounted and lettered these cards. Will you not express to her and receive on your own account this inadequate expression of our appreciation of your aid to the Greek Coin Committee.

I note you expect to remain at home this summer. If you do make an unexpected trip to New York, I hope you will remember that we shall be glad to see you at any time.

With cordial thanks for your co-operation, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

June 9, 1919.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Under separate cover I am sending you with my compliments, a copy of the catalogue of the Maddelena Collection. I think you will find a number of the coins of considerable interest. We have a number of duplicate copies of the back numbers of the Numismatic Chronicle - would you care to have me send you a half-dozen of them at a time until you have run through the lot?

May I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you again for your hospitality while I was with you last Wednesday. I shall always have a very pleasant memory of my first visit to Newport, thanks to you.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

June 28, 1919.

Dr. Wd in P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. Is.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I have your letter of the 26th. Thank you very much for your cordial invitation to repeat my very pleasant former visit. I shall bear it in mind as a very attractive place but owing to the fact that Mr. Wood will be absent on vacation in July, I fear my chances are pretty slim.

The Meadelling Catalogue was sent as a small contribution on my part to your Numismatic Library. We happened to have that extra copy and it would give me great pleasure that you would keep it. I will arrange to have the copies of the Chronicle sent you in a day or so. I feel sure you will derive much pleasure from them.

Should you come to New York within the next month, I have a very interesting lot of Metapontine pieces which Spink sent me. It is just possible that you might want some of them. Mr Newell is taking a number and we are getting a few for the Society. I give my cordial regards to yourself and to Miss Dally.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

July [illegible], 1919.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
[illegible] High Street,
[illegible]port, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I have the lot of Chronicle [illegible] you returned this morning and I am [illegible], sending the remainder of our duplicates. I [illegible] that all [illegible] is still [illegible]. Dr. Wood has [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] and in a [illegible] I have been [illegible]. Should [illegible] come to New [illegible] within the next six [illegible] months I have a very interesting set of [illegible] papers which Stiles sent me for examination. [illegible] quality [illegible] is good, but I believe [illegible] indirectly [illegible] them over.

It is just possible that I may be in your neighborhood during the [illegible] month, and if [illegible] I will be [illegible] at [illegible] and I [illegible] to change them completely. Please remind Miss Dooley that she has promised to make me [illegible] when I come to New York.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

October [illegible], 1919.

Dr. Edwin F. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the lists from the catalogue of the Warren Collection.

You will remember that Miss Dewley was going to send me a list of the auction catalogues that you have, and that you were also going to send me the Egger Catalogue XII, November 1912, if it has the Greek section priced.

I am sending off the remittance for the Heirloomtum coins tomorrow so that it will be the middle of next week before I can inform you as to the exact amount.

We greatly enjoyed seeing you and Miss Dewley, and if there is the slightest opportunity I shall certainly avail myself of your kind invitation to spend a week-end with you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Oct. [illegible] 1917.

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October 27th, 1919.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
22 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

We received the bound catalogue this morning, and we are certainly glad to have it. Mr. Howell was here when it came and was much interested in the description of some of the Alexanders pictured.

The rubbing of the Metapontum coin which you sent me is very interesting. It is entirely different from any I have, and I should very much appreciate a cast of it. The inscription is parallel with the beard of the ear whereas in the casts which I have the inscription follows the rim and is not in a straight line at all.

We are much excited today over having casts from M. Jameson of fifteen of his rare Metapontum pieces, and Saturday I received about the same number from the British Museum, consequently I shall have much to do. I will write you again in a few days.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

November 1st, 1930.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
18 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I have just received the letter from the Bank regarding the swine purchases by you from the lot sent on by Beaudoin. You will remember that the drafts were bal francs, this at 0.21 francs to the dollar, the rate of exchange at the time the bill was drawn, equals $11.73.

You will be interested to know that in working further on my Independent orders, I have just discovered an artist's signature which seems not to have been reported hitherto.

With special greetings to Mrs Bailey and yourself, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

W. Hopkins 1930

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

Oct. 3 91

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for the Tessendorf bill — $11.73. I am pleased with them and they are at a reasonable price. I thank you for this opportunity. There must have been some [illegible] in the bill, [illegible] if I can settle with you [illegible] exactly [illegible] for the [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] this question [illegible] check — for you may have cause to write again before long & can include [illegible] items at that time. Since my return home, find so much to do that I could not

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EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

Nov. 21. 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe:

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of [illegible] in which you [illegible] very much [illegible]. Take much interest in the Catalogue [illegible] [illegible] Sale - catalogue [illegible]. [illegible] of my [illegible].

I also have been [illegible] busy [illegible] your [illegible] and [illegible] Catalogues - Am so much interested [illegible] [illegible] and other work [illegible].

I cannot [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Collection.

[illegible] appears to be [illegible] corresponding to that [illegible] plate. [illegible] may be [illegible] second column [illegible] illustrated [illegible]

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Some time [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] writing [illegible] anytime.

[illegible] sent [illegible] kind regards to you after reading [illegible] your letter.

[illegible] matter [illegible] my [illegible],

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

as paid in the By-laws, "relieved of further dues by payment of the sum of $50.00" as an associate member.

If that is correct please send me a check for $50.00 for the same.

I spoke of the matter to Mr. Darwell when in Philadelphia.

The coming cold season need not stand in the way of a visit to us as before mentioned, the boat is warm & comfortable and we have plenty of coal in reserve.

Yours very truly,

E. P. Robinson

P.S.

I purchased two lots Epsom Salts in Boston & sent one. Did much more for the one that was bid out - perhaps the decoc[illegible] possible. Expect to have it in some time.

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Nov. 24, 1919.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,

12 High St., Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Thank you for your letter of Nov. 21st enclosing cheque for Associate Membership for Life. I note you have not yet received the Collignon catalogue, and hope there has been no delay - if you do not receive it by the time this reaches you, kindly drop me a postal at once.

As for the Warren Collection list - the number on the left is the number in your catalogue; for example, No. 19. The second column gives the number which this coin had in the auction at Sotheby's, May 2, 1905, (Well-known Amateur) and the Roman numeral indicates that it is illustrated on Plate VII of that catalogue. Some of these numbers do not appear in your plates because not every coin is illustrated in Regling's book - thus, for example, No. 6. I trust this will afford the explanation you desire. I should have noticed that this was not indicated in the list sent you.

Mr. Newell purchased only two(?) of the Greek coins at Elders, he told me. He said that most of them sold for more than they were worth.

Thank you for your renewed invitation to visit you. Alas, our stenographer is sick, and I am writing all my own letters. Mr. Newell is planning to sail for Europe next month and there are miles of preparations to be made before he goes. I greatly appreciate your wanting me to come, and have not yet given up hope of experiencing again your kind hospitality. Please thank Miss Farley for her greetings & I wish I might be with you when the catalogue arrives.

Yours very sincerely,

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

A day or so ago we received a copy of the catalogue for the Collignon sale. From what you said when you were here, I received the impression that it was unlikely that Feuardent Freres had your name on their list, and to overcome that possibility I am sending you the copy which they mailed to me in addition to the one sent the Library. In view of the present state of exchange, francs being over nine and a half to the dollar, collectors stand a fair chance of securing some of these coins at a fair price. In other words, a dollar bid on our part requires a two dollar bid from the European collector. If you decide to send any bids, ask them to send you a copy of the plate catalogue, as I should like to have the one I am sending returned for cutting for our file. There are so many rareties in the sale, that it would seem to be advisable to send some bids, as the dealers will probably hold off the less important pieces in favor of the rare ones.

We haven't yet gotten around to using your priced Egger catalogue, and I sincerely hope you are not needing it. We are dreadfully busy, and to top it all, our stenographer is away sick, and I am having to take care of all the correspondence - witness the mistakes in this letter. With cordial regards to Miss Dawley and to yourself, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

December 24, 1919

Edwin P. Robinson, Esq.
14 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for your Christmas greetings, and for the attractive card which bore them. The fireplace reminds me of my delightful visit, and makes me discontented because I am too busy to think of the possibility of repeating it.

Mr. Howell is planning to sail on the 30th, and this, coupled with our activities at the beginning of the year, makes this one of the busiest of seasons.

I trust your Christmas may be a delightful one. Will you kindly convey to Miss Dexley, and also accept on your own behalf, hearty wishes that the New Year may be a very happy one?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

January 21, 1920

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have just sent back your priced copy of the Eggers Catalogues. Please accept our thanks for your so kindly letting us have them. They have been of great service. I am having Spink price one or two that we did not have.

This morning I received a reply to our Collignon sale bids, which arrivd too late for the sale. With only one exception, our bids were lower than the prices brought. A letter which came to Mr. Newell showed that the coins went at outrageous prices. I hope that your bids got there in time.

Before he left Mr. Newell told me that you had written him saying that you and Miss Dawley would be willing to undertake the mounting of one or more further catalogues. I am wondering whether you would like to do this Collignon sale. We have had the plates cut up here, but they are not yet mounted, and if you would like to have me send them to you, please let me know.

The Proceedings of our Annual Meeting will probably appear in the February Numismatist, although I thinkthere is little that is strikingly new to you.

Mr. Newell sailed on the 3rd, and I presume that by this time he has begun to enjoy himself in Naples.

With cordial regards to yourself and to Miss Darley, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

January 29, 1920

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your note of the 27th came this morning. As you suspected, our letters crossed.

I want to congratulate you on having secured several of the pieces at the Collignon sale. You are more fortunate than some others. Mr. Newell acquired pieces 267, 383 and 400.

Last week I was in Philadelphia and saw Mr. Dement. He secured No.146, and at a bargain price. He told me that he had cabled "Purchase it" to his agent, and that he would have been willing to pay $500 to $600 for it. By one of those freaks of the auction room, he got it for about $200. It is a beautiful example, and he is very fortunate.

Thank you for being willing to undertake the mounting of this sale. I am having the material packed for sending today. The cutting was done by one of our boys, and I notice that it has been done too well done. I have removed the Metapontum pieces and mounted them myself.

Thank you also for the list of your priced catalogues. A little later we may be able to send you some that you do not have, and these you can study at your leisure, and return at your convenience.

I am sorry about the bill for dues having been sent you. As you suspected, it was an oversight. Please pardon the error.

Yes, I did receive the cast of your Metapontum stater, and I thank you very much for having sent it to me. It is a different die from the cast I had of the piece in Mr. Dement's collection.

I know you will have a nice time with Mr. Green's coins in Providence. I wish I might be there with you.

I am appending a brief list of the pieces on which Mr. Newell bid, and some on which we sent bids, together with the amounts brought by them.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

No.	frcs.
15	390
30	720
31	4150
33	95
34	2800
80	3300
105	1100
187	1700
241	5300
259	145
270	1300
289	2800
292	480
334	3600
387	350
395	205
397	375
423	170
456	50
182	50
33	700
70	710
419	51

February 3, 1930

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
18 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter of the 31st and the package of which it speaks have both been received.

I am glad that you received the package of cards, which also contains illustrations of the Colligman sale. I have ordered a priced copy of this sale, and if it arrived, I will gladly send it to you so that you may price your copy.

I am sure you will find the Jameson catalogue a source of great pleasure. Let us hope that Spink can locate another copy for Mr. Greene. You and he will have to institute a Rhode Island Numismatic club. You will certainly have a unified interest.

Some time when you are in New York, I hope it will be convenient for you to see Mr. Beatty's collection. It is not large, but he has a number of very nice things. I had a delightful afternoon with him last Sunday.

With cordial greetings to Miss Dawley and to yourself, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

April 23rd, 1920.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I have your letter of the 17th. The catalogue, which is a duplicate, I shall be very glad to have you keep. The card and the Herakelia cast you need be in no hurry to return.

Regarding the bronze piece which you purchased here from the Feuardent lot, you are right in suspecting that it is not Metaportum. You will find it described Amor Treats in Head, page 58. It is an Unoia, I take it, and perhaps a little less common than most of the Metaportum bronze pieces.

I find the following Tarentum pieces, such as the one from Seltman you showed us, in our card file:-

Nervegna Sale, 292.
Feuardent, 1913, No. 13.
Benson, 1909, (1 - 15).
Hirsch, 20, (Roskier No. 27).
Sothebe, 1908, (the one I sent you).

Elder is to hold a rather better than usual sale next week. It includes some Greek pieces. Should you by any chance get to New York, it might repay you to look them up I think.

With cordial regards to Miss Robinson and your wife, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

May 19th, 1920

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

It was good to have a word from you - your letter of the 13th gave me a number of things to think about.

First, do not think of returning the cast of Corinthian winter. I should have little use for it and, besides, it was made for you alone. The Herculian winter cast need not be returned until you find a chance to make others. I shall not need it for a long time.

We have not received the priced Collignon catalogue, and I have written to Spink to see if they cannot furnish it. The prices at the Kidder sale were interesting, but I hardly think that there was anything which would have appealed strongly to you.

I had a letter from Mr. Seltman asking if he might send me some Metapontum pieces and I have written asking him to do so.

I hoped that I might have some word of Mr. Newell to send you, but the last we received stated that he was leaving Athens for Rome on April 6th.

Please give my greetings to Miss Dawley. Thank you for your hope that I may visit you again during the coming summer. If you keep on acquiring Greek coins, such a visit will become as necessary as the last one was pleasurable.

With greetings to Mrs. Robinson and your daughter, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPM/VEF

June 5th, 1920

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Mr. Newell returned last Monday, and we have all been greatly stimulated by what he has had to tell us of his trip. He secured a number of remarkably lovely pieces, and most of them Greek. Of course, the major part of them were concerned with his particular series. He purchased a small hoard of Alexander drachms for example. He found very little in Italy. He was much interested to learn of the acquisitions you had made, including that fine Alexander of which you were going to send a cast when the pressure of work is a little less heavy. Mr. Newell, also, secured some Metapontum pieces which are very interesting.

We have not yet received the priced catalogues of the Ready or Collignon Sales, and I have written to Spink asking them if they are able to furnish them. When I get them, I will send them on in order that you may price your copies.

Please say that I asked to be remembered to your wife and daughter, and to Miss Dewley.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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June 8th, 1920

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

The box of casts came this morning and, as you may imagine, it was the first piece of mail opened by me. They were all in first class condition. Thank you very much indeed for the trouble you have taken.

In my letter of a day or so ago, I spoke about the Alexander piece which you got in the Collignon Auction. Mr. Newell tells me that he purchased a copy during his trip. He was interested in learning that you had gotten this specimen, however. Consequently, it will hardly be necessary for you to send a cast of this piece at the present time.

Mr. Newell brought back a mass of notes with him, including some which deal with Metapontum, and I have been having a great time trying to absorb some of them.

If you come to the Big City this summer, you must try to arrange some days with us. We shall have much to show you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPM/H

June 19th, 1920

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have your letter of June 16th, and we shall look forward to seeing you whenever you can come. There is no time more desirable than another for us. Any time that you can be here is the right time.

Yes, we did receive your letter of June 7th, and I have postponed answering it until I could talk over some of the questions with Mr. Sewell. He seems to think the Carthage tetradrachm of which you write looks all right from the cast. We have compared the two references and Hirsch's catalogues, and can see no reason for doubting your piece. It is less crude than some others of the series. In all probability, the discoloration which you mention was due to your having had an insufficient coating of talcum on your wax which possibly contains some sulphur. We use Plastolene for our impressions - the buff, and not the green color; the latter seems to have more sulphur in it, but we have had no difficulty with what we use.

Regarding the Alexander piece from the Sellinnon sale, the inscription reading from right to left is "Nika (your) S". You will see that there are eight strokes. Mr. Sewell says that he will write you a little later about this, but if you want to put it in your pocket when you come, perhaps it would be easier for us to make a cast of it while you are here.

I have just received a price-list for the Ready Sale which we will send you after a bit.. I have not received any coins from Seltman as yet.

When you are here, please remind me to make a cast for you of the Ferrero stamp of your type which is in the Morgan Collection. I think it is of the same die.

Looking forward to seeing you next week, I am
Very sincerely yours,

DEW/E

Secretary

July 12th, 1920

Dr. Edwin F. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Sotheby catalogue of Robert Smith's collection which you mailed me and of the Alexander which you have so generously presented to our Collection. You will see what good use has been made of it when my little monograph on Coin Flans reaches your hands.

I have had quite a vacation since I saw you. At first, I was not sure that it would not be spent in a hospital as the doctor seemed to think that there might be appendicitis complications. Fortunately, however, by lying abed with an ice-bag for 24 hours the conditions were so improved that he did not think it necessary to interfere with my going away. My vacation was restful and did me a lot of good although it did not give me the fishing that I had expected. I am back at work this morning, however, and ready for what comes next.

I am mighty glad you could come as you did because your visit was of constant interest to me, and I feel that I have learned a great deal. I believe that interest in Greek coins is going to grow, and this can hardly fail to be the result when enthusiasts, such as yourself, are securing such excellent things for addition to your collections.

Please convey my greetings to your wife and daughter, and say that I hope they will not forget their promise to visit New York. And, also, please say that I send my regards to Miss Dawley.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

August 13th, 1920

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you very much for your souvenir folder of Newport.- I recognize a number of residences as those you showed me, and I consider this a piece of subtle propaganda on your part to make me want to repeat the pleasure of my former visit to you. I wish I could!

I, also, acknowledge your note of August 3rd. Thank you for the casts of the Corlett pieces. Mr. Newell did not see any reason to doubt the one sent you by Mr. Chapman. As for the Smyrna head, he said it was a beautiful piece but he thought that $165.00 was all that it was worth.

Mr. Tyson has been making some experiments with new plaster, and I shall try my hand with it soon and refer to this matter in a subsequent letter.

In regard to your enquiries concerning the catalogues - all but the first of these refer to the Sir Hermann Weber Collection which, you will recall, is being sold by Spink. I understand that Spink is to issue a catalogue of this Collection; this will, probably, be somewhat in the style of the Hunt Collection, I presume, and, of course, a monumental work. I am going to write to them about it, and will let you know what I learn. The Hissar piece from the Cumberland Clark Collection is there recorded as having been purchased by Spink for Two Pounds, eighteen shillings. The price named, if it is for the same coin, is hardly excessive. I would not be surprised if a lower one would be accepted.

Under separate cover, I am sending for your Collection an original copy of the Cumberland Clark Sale, together with our priced copy from which you can see the prices in the one you read. You need be in no great hurry to return our copy.

With cordial regards,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

mm/E

September 1st, 1920

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
11 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter of August 14th is at hand. Thank you very much for your good wishes. The hay-fever descended upon me; however, I am hoping to get away on Friday night and trust that when I get to Canada there will be enough excitement in the fishing line to help me forget my miseries.

I appreciate your kind word about the assistance you feel you have received from me - like all good things, it is mutual, and I can nothing pleasanter than to have it continue.

I believe the interest in the Green series is going to develop surprisingly in the next few years; that is a condition which will please both of us.

With cordial greetings to yourself and to those of your household, I remain as ever

Very respectfully yours,

Carl Zigrosser

CZ/

October 3 th, 1940

Dr. [illegible]. Robinson
1[illegible] High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I was glad to see your handwriting on a letter which came to me yesterday, and to learn of the additions to your Cabinet.

I shall gladly give your remembrances to Dr. Lowell. Thank you for the card you sent me during your auto trip; I was glad it gave you some change from the scorching summer of which you speak.

We have copies of the Egger XLVI catalogue, and Dr. Lowell's copy is marked; our library copy is without notes. I think Dr. Lowell will be glad to let you have his copy for a time if you wish it.

[illegible] the catalogue issued [illegible] very slowly! I have been promised lists of the Berlin and Vienna specimens, however, and they should provide a mass of valuable additions. I hope that the Lord Kearsley brothers will be out within a few weeks; you will receive a copy in due course.

With cordial greetings to your wife and daughter and to Miss Bailey, I am to remain

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

[illegible]

November 5th, 1920

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter with the coin which Mr. Seltman sent you interested me very much. I was rather pleased to find Mr. Newell agreeing with me immediately - that the work was spurious. He says the workmanship is very good and that the counterfeit is a very old one, but genuine it certainly is not. I am very glad that you sent it to us.

With regard to the tetradrachm of Demetrius Poliorcetes from the Sunbury Sale, Mr. Newell says that he considers this a reasonable price. It is a variety that is not in his Cabinet, and should you desire not to keep it, he would like to have you send it to him for a consideration.

With regard to the Metapontum head of Leukippos - much depends on the condition. Does the piece come from the Ready Sale, of which I believe you have a catalogue? If so, that specimen was sold for 30 francs or, with exchange considered, $3 to $4. I know that Seltman secured a number of other pieces from that auction, and I would not be surprised if that is where this one came from. If you have not a catalogue, I will send you a reproduction of the piece.

I have just received five Metapontine pieces from Seltman; I presume that most of them have been sent to you before they came to me and, I hardly think that there was anything that you would want. Mr. Newell is going to take one of them which, although not in good condition, is rare.

Spink has promised to send me some Crotor bronze pieces, and it may be that I shall send casts of some of these to you when they come if the prices are reasonable.

I hope you will write again whenever you have any doubt that we can help you to settle; we are only too glad to do what we can.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPM/E

November 12th, 1920

Dr. E. T. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter of November 7th and the priced catalogue #11 of Hamburger's are at hand. We did not have a copy of this catalogue.

Mr. Newell is going to keep the Demetrius Poliorketes tetradrachm, and he will remit to Mr. Seltman direct for it; we both think it a very desirable piece when the price is taken into consideration.

You were right about the Leukippos piece. I had mistaken the number - I looked at 1080 instead of #80. 240 francs at that time, however, was under $20 rather than over, I should think, and that sum would be a very good price for this type. I should not think it worth more even in very fine condition for it is not uncommon.

The case of the Solus piece is very interesting. Mr. Newell said he had never seen one like it.

With regard to the Athenian tetradrachm, I believe this must be the piece from the Ulmer Sale for which I understand a purchaser paid somewhat under Twenty Dollars. Should you have occasion to mention this, I would appreciate it if you would keep confidential that the information came from me.

Mr. Newell requested me to say that he would appreciate a cast of the Alexander II Sabina tetradrachm the next time that you are making up some casts.

Referring to your note regarding Mr. Grose's description of the plated Velia stater, I think that discussion of this point might well be postponed until we can talk it out - that is, Mr. Newell, yourself and me. His statements do not seem to me to preclude the possibility of the entire issue having been made from counterfeit dies, the flans being plated after having been struck. Mr. Grose has specialized in the coinage of Italy and Sicily in the things that he has published, but from corrections that I found necessary in his article on the Herakles pieces, I am a bit sceptical about his opinions in other branches.

Thank you for your kind holiday wishes. May like good times fall to your lot.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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Dec. 29. 1920.

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Sincerely yours

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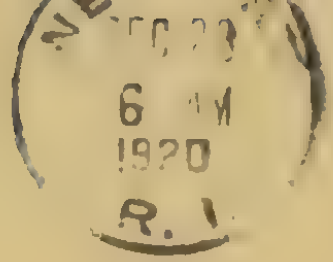

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

January 28th, 1921

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am sending you, herewith, parts of two Metapontum staters which have been received recently from Marseilles. They are both in exceptionally fine preservation; and although the prices are not low, they are not unreasonable. The one for $65.00 is really a pretty fair piece for the money. I would send either or both to you should you wish to have them.

With cordial regards, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

AM/S

Enc.

March 28th, 1921.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
18 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Mr. Newell has just told me of Miss Dawley's suggestion that she would like to cut up and mount the Pozzi catalogue. We appreciate this very much, and I am sending to you, under separate cover, a copy of the catalogue and four hundred cards. I have also instructed the Library Bureau to send you three thousand additional cards, billing them to me of course. I trust they will reach you in good order, and that the tediousness of mounting them will in some degree be offset by the beauty of the pieces.

I have just received some five hundred odd casts of Metapontum pieces from Berlin. I wish you could have seen them. They are going to keep me pretty busy until I get away. The date for leaving seems to be rushing toward me with express speed.

With greetings to your family and Miss Dawley, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Your letter and packages and another package from Library Bureau I hereby acknowledge receipt of.

Thanking & sincerely yours

E. P. Robinson.

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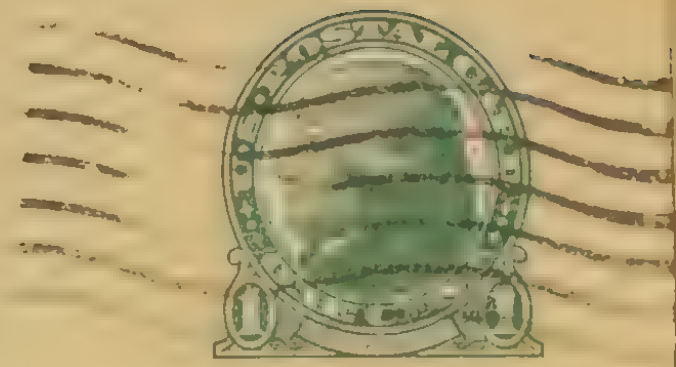

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
Amer. Numismatic Society
156 West 44 Broadway
New York City

October 18th, 1921

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter came this morning. I am very glad indeed that you felt you had a profitable and interesting visit.

I was much interested in what you wrote regarding your visit to Devoe & Reynolds Co., and we will certainly follow up this opening because I have tested the package of plasterline which you obtained from them last week and the results are far from satisfactory. We left a half-dollar and a penny lying in the sun over night, and this morning both have beautiful indications of sulphur.

I am glad you met Dr. Drummond. I do not know him personally, but he has long been a faithful member of our Society, and his publication of Daniels is a notable one. We shall take up with him the question of sulphur in the sun and see what can be done.

I will be glad to give your message to Mr. Newell as well as to respond further in regard to the Nujol remedy at a later date.

I wish I could be in Boston with you.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

E.F.C.

November 3rd, 1921

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for Dr. Fairbanks' book on Greek Gods and Heroes. I am mighty glad to have it. It looks very interesting, and he has made splendid use of the rich collections of the Boston Museum. I must try to get up there to see them again soon.

I am enclosing the cast of that Hermes stater in the Morgan Collection. I hope it will reach you safely.

With cordial remarks to Mrs. Robinson and to Miss Dawley, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enc.

January 18th, 1[illegible]

Dr. Erwin F. Wallace
[illegible]
Fremont, [illegible]

Dear Dr. Wallace:

Your nice letter of the [illegible] came with another from Dr. [illegible] in the same mail, and this I shall [illegible] in a few days. I know you will be interested in Dr. Morrill's article, and it is very pleasant to be able to share his letters with you.

I was, also, glad to have some of the pieces from the Jones [illegible] which you collected. I hope they did not prove disappointing.

I shall look forward to seeing Mrs. Wallace, and hope either to see her here or have her arrange to meet me at the Metropolitan Opera.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

March 7th, 1931

Mr. A. F. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Please pardon the long delay in responding to your nice letter of February 23rd. I have been laid up with tonsilitis and am just back.

I must confess your tasting the four Seleucutum coins. Thank you for your check.

Yes, I received the book containing the article on the ancient Jewish coins. I think this turns up periodically - that is, this particular coin.

Thank you very much, too, for the cards which you enclosed. I will send them on to Mr. Wilson at an early opportunity.

The last word from Mr. Powell tells me that he has reached Venice after having been in Athens and Constantinople. He does not outline his future. Now I believe he is waiting for letters.

I note what you say about having secured some fine Greek bronzes from the Weber Collection. I still believe that there is good picking to be had there among the minor coins provided one is in touch with prices and not inclined to go too heavily.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Robinson and Miss Dudley,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 31st, 1952

Dr. [illegible]
[illegible] Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. [illegible]:

Your note received and I am sorry that you are not [illegible] yet. It is [illegible] to have [illegible] or influenza, but when you [illegible] the [illegible] and fatigue, it seems to me that you must have got all that [illegible] coming to you this time.

There was another letter from Dr. [illegible] since I got his resignation [illegible] from Paris. He is writing like a [illegible] and [illegible] himself when he is here. It [illegible] to be [illegible] to spend a certain amount of each year on the [illegible] so that is about the only [illegible] he is most likely to find a [illegible] collection to [illegible]. He tells me that the [illegible] collection is important, and it takes a lot of time to [illegible] because the regulations [illegible] that only one [illegible] at a time. This means the Curator trotting between Dr. [illegible] and the vault, and although it may give him much needed exercise, there is a considerable loss of time. He is going on to London and Berlin, so I suppose we shall see him within a few years.

Trusting you will recover soon from your illness,

Sincerely yours,

[illegible]/[illegible]

May 6th, 1952

Dr. E. P. Robinson
11 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

It was nice to get your letter.

Mr. Newell's last letter told us that we might expect him about May 15th if his plans do not change again.

I am glad that Miss Dawley is making progress with the Pozzi cards, and note that you will send the first half. In the Pozzi catalogue, the word MANQUE is used where the number is lacking. It therefore also implies that the description in the catalogue is lacking.

I note your acquisition of the Metapontum stater and of the Bruges coins in the Weber collection. Can you send me a rubbing of a mark of the stater?

I have six uses for the tripod symbol veiled head; one of the two in the Weber Collection was bad - so bad, that had this been that specimen, you would not have failed to detect traces of the plating.

I note what you say about not sending bids for the Hirsch Sale. I am urging those interested to send bids even if they are low. This purpose is two-fold: to send as a counter-irritant to the tendency of high prices which Hirsch and the European dealers seem anxious to help along, and, second, in some of the recent sales that certain of the less sought after series went for reasonable figures while the rare specimens brought top-notch prices. As at least a month after the sale will pass before the coins can be delivered, it will be well into July before one's pocket would be taxed.

Regarding the value of frames at this sale - As the Dylis frame is now a bit above par, and as there is a surtax of 10% and 5% commission charged by Hirsch, the ultimate cost to you would be 22½ to 23¢ a frame; but in sending your bids, you would have to reckon the frame at 14¢ to 16¢. The tax additions would be made later. In other words, if you bid 100 frames on a coin, it would cost you $14.00 to $20, plus 10% surtax and 5% commission.

Regarding the Sele catalogues, I note the peculiarity of the Naxos piece to which you draw attention, as well as the circumstance that the Tarentum stater is struck over another type. I suspect that this, too, is Corinthian, but the traces are not sufficiently strong in the reproduction to permit identification.

I hope your recovery is complete by now and also I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon. It is just possible I may get to Boston during the summer and, if so, I shall try to see you either going or coming.

Very cordially yours,

S.P./2

May 16th, 1922.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Thank you for your note and for the dust which accompanied it. This seems to me to be a rather nice piece. It came from Hirsch XXVI Gallery, which means that it was probably in the find that Hirsch purchased in Southern Italy or Sicily in 1906 or 1910.

Thank you also for the repetition of your kind invitation which I did not forget. Possibly I can arrange to go Lake during the summer, but Dr. Paul is obliged to leave for a hospital operation early in June and that may keep us very closely tied down.

You need be in no hurry to return the Tudeer book.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

For some time I have had in the back of my mind the thought of being able to [illegible] with you this summer, and conditions which have developed [illegible] make it out of the question.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Did you get anything from the [illegible] Sale? Mr. [illegible] some wonderful pieces including some of the [illegible] and a number of other very desirable pieces. You should see them.

Publication work has been taking up a great deal of my time or I should have written you before.
Do you ever see Mr. Green?

With kindest greetings to Mrs. [illegible],

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[illegible]

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

September 23rd, 1921.

Dr. Edwin A. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Many thanks for representing us at Dr. Storer's funeral. I am sorry that the papers got Association rather Club Society.

Mr. Zoe left Tuesday, and although he was very much disappointed in not having Brahmanor to break him in everything is planning to complete his trap.

I will be tied up here all winter so there is no use to leave the place to shift of if I should go off.

Yours truly,

Curator.

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

1-11-23

To
The American Numismatic
Society

Dear Sirs:-

Your circular letter re - distribution or addition of new cases I answer by sending you a check for $1.00

I am just now examining and a new case, or coins or medals historical being which means soliciting for funds here -

We heard & hope you this help.

Yours

E P Robinson

January 13th, 1923.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I desire to thank you very sincerely for your most generous contribution toward the cost of the swing cases we are providing for our decorations and war medals.

Very truly yours,

President.

July 11th, 1933

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Just back after a splendid trip, and I wish you could have been here to hear Mr. Newell when I unpacked my loot. He tells me that a number of the things I have brought him are of considerable importance in his sphere.

I should have replied to the last of your letters which reached me in Athens if it had not come just before I was leaving there, and a multitude of affairs to be cleaned up prevented my writing. I have not failed to bear in mind, however, your questions regarding plated coins; and, although I have very little in the way of positive information to add to what you already know, I am sending you a plated Neapolis piece on which to experiment, and when I see you again, I shall have a few further details and suggestions for you.

I got a number of pieces of small denominations and well patinated bronzes for myself - some of them rather interesting, and it will be fun to show them to you when there is an opportunity.

Have you made any progress with your theories of plating?

Please say that I asked to be remembered to Mrs. Robinson.

Sincerely yours,

SPN/s

July 25th, 1923

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have postponed responding to your kind letter of July 16th for several reasons. First, I wanted to send you the plated piece which I hope has reached you safely by this time, and, second, I was not in a position to reply definitely to your kind invitation to spend a week-end with you. I should greatly like to do this and hope that it will be possible some time in August. I am trying to persuade Mr. Beatty to visit Boston with me in the near future, and to combine these treats in one trip. However, there is always my hay-fever to be reckoned with; and this year there is an additional accumulation of publication material which must be first get into shape. May I write you again as soon as I have something more definite?

What you say about your plating experiments is very interesting to me, and I am very anxious indeed to have you tell me more of results when you can show me the specimens on which you have been working. Two years ago, I talked with M. Jameson about this and similar problems, and we agreed that the only way they were likely to be settled was by such a course as you are pursuing.

Do you have access to a file of the Numismatic Chronicle? The volume for 1894, p.217, has a rather interesting statement by Sir Arthur Evans relating to the above problem. He there states the conservative position on the plating problem, but to me this position is none too well founded. Vlasto, too, especially in the Turne Oikiness, seems to consider the plated pieces as authentic issues, but you will recall that in one case only does he find sufficient dies used for plated coins. I have a whole trayfull of casts of plated pieces of Metapontum, but as a rule they are of such poor style that they would not fool the merest beginner. And with the evidence we have that the Elis and Aegina pieces, some of which are nearly covered with test marks, I have difficulty in thinking that the ancient users of these plated coins would fail to detect their spuriousness. If you cannot get the number of the Chronicle I have mentioned, let me know and I will send you our copy. I shall look forward to an interesting discussion of this problem with you when I can see you face to face.

I hope you got some worth while pieces from the last Lucarne Sale. I shall have a lot to tell you about my own experiences.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Robinson and to Miss Dawley, I am,
Sincerely yours,

October 30th, 1923.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Many times during the last week I have thought of you and planned to write you, but I have been unable to bring myself to a decision as to when we should have the November meeting of which I told you. I have now decided to make this November 20th. Will this be too late for your contemplated visit? I hope not.

You asked about bringing coins with you. I feel sure Mr. Wood would be interested in your experiments with plated coins, and, of course, I shall want to know of any progress you have made. There are a number here which I want you to see, several of them belonging to Mr. Newell so I do not feel warranted in sending them to you without his permission. Others are in the Society's collections and, of course, I can not send these.

I have some casts for Miss Dawley, and these you can take back with you when you go.

I am summons for Jury Duty during the next two weeks, and consequently it seems unwise to attempt anything in that time and this is one reason for the date for my talk, but if you are not able to be here for it you will at least see my pictures and perhaps profit through seeing all of them rather than just the selection which I will show.

Greetings to Mrs. Robinson and Miss Dawley.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. E. P. Robinson, Secretary.

Newport, R. I.

March 5th, 1924

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for your list of prices from the Bement Sale. Are they not outrageous! I sent a few bids for Metapontum rarities -

No.168	brought	$615.00
156	"	25.00
158	"	58.00
172	"	84.00
185	"	100.00

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

May 16th, 1924

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am sending you, herewith, a tetradrachm of Mende which has just come to me from one of our members in Athens. He offers it at £26. Mr. Newell and I both think that the piece will clean very satisfactorily and that this is a reasonable figure for this late and fine-style piece, for which the dealers would ask from $150 to $200 or more. If you feel that you do not want it, will you send it on to Mr. Greene and let me know that you have done so in order that I may write him.

In great haste,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

May 20th, 1924

Dr. Edwain P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have your letter of May 17th and note that you are sending on the coin to Mr. Greene. I shall pass on what you say about the plated pieces to Mr. Newell when he comes in again at the end of the week, as he is leaving for the country today.

I wish you could come to New York too, as there is so much that Mr. Newell brought back which would be of interest to you.

I have just got back from a visit to the hospital (appendicitis), and the accumulation of work is such that I cannot write to you at length, as I should like.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

July 2nd, 1924

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

In a recent fixed price catalogue, I note a plated piece of Aegina for which fifty francs is asked - roughly, this would be something under three dollars. Shall I send for it on your behalf? I think you saw a piece in Mr. Newell's collection when you were here which is also plated. This one seems filled with lead or some substitute. The price asked, however, is pretty high for a plated piece and, therefore, I am troubling you about the matter rather than letting it slide.

I hope by now you have in some degree returned to your normal health.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

October 14th, 1924

Dr. E. F. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have but recently returned from vacation, and I rather hoped to find some word of your condition when I got back. Please let me know how you are.

Mr. Hill has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of his operation, but his case has been aggravated by the sudden death of his wife, as perhaps you have heard.

We shall be very glad to see you when you find you can again come to New York.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

April 29th, 1925

Dr. E. P. Robinson
11 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I should have written you long before this had not the pressure of other matters prevented.

As I find them, I am getting down references to plated coins which have been published; and it seems to me that it would be a good thing for you to do the same, in looking through auction catalogues or such catalogues as the B.M., Weber, or any others you may possess. By doing this, you will after a time have a fund of valuable data, on the strength of which you can begin to generalize. The three references which I have noticed recently are as follows:

Hirsch XXIV
Philipsen Sale, No.2385
Num. Chron/. 1892, p.2
Num. Chron., 1841, p.141

I am, herewith, sending you a plated Roman coin which belongs to Mr. Albert W. Thompson, Old South Building, Boston, Mass., who has kindly permitted me to send it to you for your examination. After you have looked at it as much as you want, will you please return it to him at the above address.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a view of the Parthenon, of which I spoke when you were here.

Letters from Mr. Newell indicate that he is not finding many coins in London. He is now in Paris - or was when he wrote last.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

May 19, 1925

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter and the price lists of the Bement sales have both come to hand.

I note that you have come across another plated Roman piece. Also that you get little help from the man you met in Boston with respect to plating methods. This is just as we foresaw, however, so there is no need for being discouraged. I feel sure that it will not be long before you will have a body of data sufficient to warrant your generalizing on the strength of it.

With cordial greetings to Mrs. Robinson and your daughter,

Sincerely yours

SN C

December 30th, 1925

Dr. E. P. Robinson.
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for your Christmas card, and for your note which came under date of the 28th.

I, too, looked at the Sybaris pieces in the Hatie catalogue. I think No. 532 is all right, but the others, to my mind, are less desirable.

I am sending you, under separate cover, casts of two pieces which came recently to us from a Marseilles dealer, named Naval. The pieces are $14.00 and $20.00, respectively (No.8170 is $14, and No.1887 is $20). I think he would send either or both of them on approval if you wish me to ask him to do so. I shall await your reply.

I note what you say about your collection of Beckers - and that is very nice!

Thank you for sending me the weight of the Mende tetradrachm. We hoped to get the monograph on these coins out before the New Year, but it is out of the question now. Perhaps you will receive it before February.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

June 1st

Dear Mr. Roe;

The castings of Syphilis blocks which you kindly sent me have been received, & I go [illegible] I is very nearly the same die as mine, and I think the weight of machine same [illegible] be decided.

[illegible] I like very much, judging from the castings made & found the weight. [illegible] if it is of real solid germanium I would like the coin & pay for it & other expense.

If you [illegible] are satisfied with the appearance of the coin you may send to my address [illegible] castings & coin.

I am [illegible] of the castings [illegible] Have, however, been [illegible] [illegible] The coin U.S. state "except the break" [illegible] of obverse die at the greatest prominence.

I do not wish to send bids for the [illegible] sale - Rudolph's catalog page 26.

I value the opportunity [illegible] Bidding [illegible] on Prime [illegible]

Thank you [illegible]

Have shipped 2 or 3 times on floating. referenced.

January 7th, 1926

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
1. High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have your letter, and will write to Ravel as you suggest.

Mr. Lowell has not seen the other coins sent by Ravel as yet, and maybe he will want some of them.

I think there need be no question of the Syburis piece, judging from the cast; but as soon as it is received, we can tell more about it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

February 19th, 1926

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Is there any chance of your getting to New York before April 4th?

I have had an invitation to lecture in Boston on April 5th, and if it were entirely convenient to you, I might be able to stop at Newport on my way back over Sunday, the 11th.

My reason for asking about your coming here is that I found an interesting plated piece during my lecture trip, and the owners agreed to send it on to me. My thought was to have him do so when you were likely to be here and could then see it.

Another interesting piece which I saw in Toronto is a plated tetradrachm (?) of Samos, but I could hardly ask them to send it on.

Dr. Hirsch is in New York now with a number of coins. Most of them are rather high priced, but some are attractive.

Hoping that you are well, and with best regards to the members of your family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

February 20th, 1926

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

My letter of last night crossed yours. I am very glad indeed that you are coming on March 1st, and am counting on seeing you for as much time as you can give us that week.

I am sending to you the plated piece, of which I wrote.

Looking forward to having a good time while you are here, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 19th, 1926

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter at hand. Certainly we shall be glad to see you on Tuesday next, and for as much time on Wednesday as you can give us.

I have had one talk with Mr. Weil. He will wait until you come to go over the matter.

The engagement for Boston in April has been cancelled. In one sense I am sorry, but there are other reasons which lessen the disappointment.

Thank you for the word about the Seager coins.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

April 7th, 1926

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your card came this morning. I had not answered your previous letter because I wanted to wait until Professor Andrews got here and I could have a talk with him.

I was correct in thinking Mr. Newell had offered to have one of the Athens drachms tested and cut, and Professor Andrews is going to take it back to Ithaca with him so that we may know whether the coating is of silver or some other metal, and learn whatever else he may be able to tell us regarding this piece. I am also writing to Professor Regling to see what can be added to the account printed in the German periodical which we consulted when you were here.

I note what you say regarding the Merde piece offered by Ritsos and that it is No.414 of the Maville X Sale. It is the same dies, but it is <u>not</u> the same piece, as you will see by comparing the nicks of the cast you have, with the reproduction.

I am glad that Miss Dawley liked the casts.

I shall write you again as soon as I have something more definite about the plated pieces. In the meantime, may I again urge you to get the records of your experiments in such shape that they will be available to anyone who is interested.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

12 High Street
Newport, Rhode Island

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[illegible] pleased Prof. [illegible]

[illegible] as a clipped piece [illegible]

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April 10th, 1926

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for your card and for your cheque. I am, herewith, sending the coin.

Today is our Spring meeting day, and, in consequence, I shall have to postpone sending you a real latter until later.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

May 6th, 1926

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Enclosed, I am sending you a letter from Ritsos regarding the Mende tetradrachm which you desired. Kindly let me know what you wish under the circumstances, and return Ritsos' letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, R. I.

May 9th 1926

Dear Mr. Ford,

In replying to yours of May 6th with the enclosure of Kilson's letter will say I am interested much in this specimen offered you monopole type 73, because it is in finer state than the different type which I have and am about ready to say I'll take it although nearly 50. above my estimate of value. Mine cost 125.00 this is worth, simply considering condition, twice as much 250. He sticks to his price 60.

I note that there many Mende coins now on the market in varying condition [illegible] the most [illegible] condition than the other types. It [illegible] rarity of this [illegible] more coins must have been issued [illegible] are waiting to be [illegible].

If it is not trouble [illegible] will you send me the prices of the rest of the lot from Kilson (if you still have the coins offered) and state which type — monopole & condition.

It is not safe to send such a valuable [illegible] they are insured for face value & also registered on [illegible] insured.

— to adding this coin to my collection does there is more study to it than ever [illegible] of ancient coin = curious & interesting.

I will answer your reply without delay and send check for six dollars for total cost with expenses.

I will return Ribot's letter & study the situation until I hear advice from you.

It would be fine if you could come on June 1st this time, the family would like to see you & have a visit some week end.

Your memorandum on the Canada Branch is most interesting & instructive and adds much to the interest in their affairs and increases the market demand for them — such is the result of a descriptive article or book.

The Ribot letter will be returned to you.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

May 11th, 1926

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter of the 9th is at hand, and I note that you would like any suggestions I may be able to give you.

I talked yesterday with Mr. Newell about this piece, and he agrees with me that it is well worth sixty pounds - that Hirsch would ask more for it. I did not tell you because I wanted your decision to be unmodified by any outward consideration, but Mr. Greene has written me that if you do not want to take this piece, that he does. On the other hand, you will note from Hitsos' letter that he has several other specimens from the same dies at much lower figures. We could have these sent over, and your decision could be postponed until they have been received, although that would necessarily take some time.

I will try to send you, under separate cover, casts of the other pieces with their prices, but I should like to have them returned when you have made your decision. Being the latest type in the board and because there are so many specimens, I feel I cannot urge you in either direction.

Thank you for your commendation of my Mende article.

I wish I might accept your invitation to come to Newport, but it is out of the question just at present.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

May 13th, 1920

Dear Mr. Moe:-

The casts came this morning & Dr. E. M. Dailey started in as soon as possible to read & type in your proof & calculation sheet in manuscript. I have devoted my days work 6 hrs. & finished the stops lastly and made description of each item [illegible] of each. Dr. Dailey is pressed me - and also is price the coin I have and the one now desired. Shall we [illegible] you [illegible] & take the price from Kilner & Co. Please you state the price [illegible] or as soon as possible & which send you a check. I return sheet & make [illegible] you in the [illegible]

Remember that I owe you RE the transportation / [illegible],
fully insured in some way.
You can time check at once and send coin at your [illegible] — as / [illegible] paper.
[illegible] Bills [illegible] check you [illegible] and please [illegible] hence this letter [illegible]
[illegible]
Over latch-string hang-out for you if in when you can.

Very truly yours
C. P. Ruhman

May 15th, 1926

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Today I am sending you by insured express the Merde piece. I think that you had better let us get a draft for sixty pounds, and then we can advise you of the cost of it.

I hope you will not be disappointed in your acquisition.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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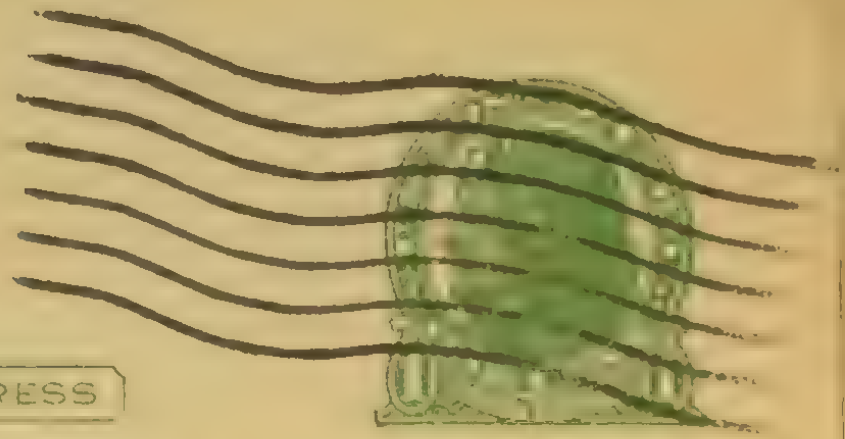

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Lyle J. Fuller
[illegible]
158 [illegible] Avenue
New York City

May 28th, 1926

Dr. F. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

A few days ago we had a visit from Mr. Savidge, of Tiffany Company, of whom Mr. Wood spoke when you were here. He has had a great deal of experience in metal working, and in response to a direct question from Mr. Wood, he gave us his idea of how plated pieces were made. He stated that it was impossible to apply silver to a bronze or copper core without the use of some medium. He said that this medium was mercury, and that in heating, it disappeared and was driven to the surface, being eliminated in that fashion; and that in the meantime it served to bring about cohesion between the silver plate and the bronze or copper core.

I am passing this information on in order that you may have some record of what Mr. Savidge told us. I am not sure that you will agree with his statements.

Please give my greetings to Mrs. Robinson and your daughter, and also to Miss Dawley.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

June 9th, 1926

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Many thanks for your letter of the 7th with its cheque.

I note that the Mercury theory appeals to you. I hope it will work out.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

August 21st, 1926

E. S. G. Robinson, Esq.
Dept. of Coins & Medals
British Museum, London

Dear Robinson:

The two casts of the Croton-Sybaris pieces reached me a day or so ago. Thank you very much.

Thank-you, too, for your suggestions regarding the style of these pieces, and the question of the eagle reverse for the Croton issues. It is all very complicated and too much to suppose that any solution that can be suggested will prove satisfactory to everyone.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

January 6, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have a memorandum stating that the Jameson Supplement had been sent you and that its cost would be 132 francs including postage. This will bring its cost to approximately $5.25, but I am sending the bill to our bank for payment and as soon as the exact amount of the draft is received, I will communicate with you again. In the meantime, when the volume reaches your hands, please drop me a post card to say that it is in good order.

With cordial New Year wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

January 25, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We have received word from the bank that the amount of the draft to pay for the Supplement to the Jameson Catalogue is $5.15.

Hope you are well. The last number of the "Chronicle" is rather interesting, is it not? I am working hard on the incuse section of the Metapontum coinage, trying to get that ready for publication.

With cordial regards to your family and Miss Dawley, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPM:MB
Encl.

February 5, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Sir:

Yours of January 28th with check enclosed and stamps duly received. Thank you very much.

I am glad you have the Weber catalogue, part 3--you and Miss Dailey will have quite a lot of material to go over together. Regarding the "Chronicle", I may be able to send you a copy in a few weeks because some of our members have been in the habit of turning over their copies if the issue contains nothing of interest to them. If this is done, I can loan you the number.

I note what you say regarding the casts sent by Sotheby, it seems to me in every case that these prices are high, but it is difficult to judge without seeing them and more than risky to accept them on evidence of casts. I note the additions to your books, they will all probably prove useful. A new catalogue has just been issued by Baito and I presume you will receive a copy. There is nothing of startling rarity but there are some good pieces.

I have been home sick with a cold for the last four or five days and am just getting around again.

Cordial greetings to your household.

Very truly yours,

SPN:E

Secretary

February 18, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
[illegible] Park Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Sir:

It was a real pleasure to get your letter this morning and we are sorry that your latest visit to New York was such a brief one. Under separate cover I am sending you a dated stater of Petaccalus, which came in the last recently from Italy, apparently without their being aware that it was dated. They asked the unholy price of $ 3 for it, which is more than it would be worth if it were silver. It seemed to me that it might have some interest for you, however. We could have it determined for you if it proved to be not of your purposes.

I will pass on your messages to Mr. Newell and if he arrives before I leave, may append a note reporting his reactions.

I feel more grateful to the Life Extension Institute than I ever expected because that will bring you here next month. Here everything is going well with you.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:LP

February 21, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Supplementing my previous letter, I have the following to add as coming from Mr. Newell. Regarding the Lysimachus gold staters, they are all from the Macedonian find, which fell into the hands of Pitsos. The find seems to have contained pieces from three or four pairs of dies only.

The Corinthos coins, Mr. Newell says, are usually struck for staters of Aegina.

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Regarding the Butto sale lot 393, Mr. Newell says that he has already sent a bid for these pieces. He thinks, however, that fourree piece, Salamis 2363, might be had for a bid of $12.00. Spink's price was prohibitive and just as indicated as that for the plated Methyontum piece which I sent you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

GPN:MB

February 26, 1927

Dr. W. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Under separate cover I am sending you the report number of the "Chronicle," of which I wrote, which you may mail back to me when you are finished with it. There is no hurry as it is a duplicate. I am sending you also under separate cover, but in another package, the other plated coin--this time of Columbia's. It may be useful for your purposes. Spink asks 4 pounds for it. It is rather interesting to see the way the surface metalbis flaked off and it may be that you can detect something of value in the way in which the silver is folded over the rim. This piece came with a lot of others, which Spink was sending you on approval.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

STN:MB

March 8, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th is at hand and a very interesting letter it is. Mr. Newell and I have both read it carefully and I am more than glad that these pieces have given you additional data. We may write to Brick pointing out that they are plated and tell him that we should be glad to have them at a reasonable figure. Perhaps, after they have lain in stock for a few months, he may be inclined to listen to reason. You need not have sent the stamps. We were very glad to send these coins on to you and consider it merely part of our service to members.

From your letter I presume you have made no decision as to when you will come for the Health Institute examination. Let me know when you do, please.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

March 30, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

From yours of the 28th, I am glad to learn that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you next week. It is possible, even probable, that I shall be away on Monday next. If, therefore, you could make your Life Extension appointment for that time, we could have together as much of Tuesday as you could give us and any other time during the week which you could spare.

I think Mr. Newell saw your Selinus piece when you were here last, but bring it by all means. As for the plated pieces, if you have anything new, by all means bring it along - it might be well to have the old pieces as well.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

April 12, 1927

Dr. E. T. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you very much indeed for your promptness in sending the casts of the staters of Amorgos. On hasty examination, there are no new die combinations. I will pass on the cast of the Carthage tetradrachm to Mr. Milbank and your word regarding the Tammany medal to Mr. Wood.

Yours ever,

Secretary

STN:MB

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

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Dear Mr. Doe =

[illegible] Horseshoe [illegible]
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type [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Roman style - Bare of barley in the hair
[illegible]

[illegible]
formerly in Mr. Howells Col. Horse will
appear to be overstruck.

I look a true book [illegible] immediately in
the Democrat - Herald, and following
the Tammany Society - or anything else
if it is not there. - [illegible]
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shaking hands, [illegible]
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Carriage. You have an of pardon [illegible]

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just what it was.

Very busy –

very sincerely yours

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April 26, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter of the 23rd enclosing check reached me this morning. Thank you very much. I am glad you are going to keep the coins you selected.

The Carthage piece was sent back to Mr. Chapman as Milbank decided not to pay $90.00 for it.

I note that you will write to Mr. Wood regarding the Tammany medal.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MP

May 27, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High St.,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

For the last week or so, I have been working on a problem in Corinthian numismatics--the series with the standing Pegasus, similar to the one in the Catalogue of the British Museum duplicates (Naville V 1933, Lucerne) #2078-79, and also others which occurred muled with these, having for the Athena head side, one or more dolphins and when the dolphin is a single one, coupled with subsidiary symbols, such as the cock (same Catalogue #2074), eagle's head, palmetto and several others. If you have any of these, that is, with these or any other combination of dies, I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me either casts or a statement of the catalogue in which they were illustrated, if you have knowledge of the collections from which they come. There are several dies with the standing Pegasus (Compare #2081) but any or all of these may prove of help.

I hope my request will not put you to too much trouble and with cordial greetings to your household, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

June 10, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Will you be so good as to send me another cast of your Ambracian stater with the wine cup beneath a bunch of grapes? This was among the five you sent me recently but I sent it on to Ravel for his article. He did not return it and as it is rather important for comparisons, I should like another cast.

Thank you for the casts of the Corinthian pieces, also. They are very helpful. Referring to your letter, in the matter of KOINON as compared with KAINON, these are two entirely different words and have no connection in usage. At Cyrene it means confederacy.

I am sending you herewith another plated piece of Neapolis, which a visitor brought in yesterday and which I got him to present to our collection. Will you return it as soon as you have made such examination as you may care to give it.

I note you are catalogueing your Greek bronze coins. Sometimes, these are even more interesting than the silver ones - historically, if not from the point of style. If you strike any snags, send me a cast and, perhaps, we can help.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

June 27, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for yours of the 23rd enclosing a cast which came this morning. I note what you say about the plate of Neapolis Ossl and you need be in no hurry to return it. I am sorry to hear that Mr. Green is not well. I hope that he will have a good vacation and that he will come back with improved health.

Thank you for your seasonal wishes as well as for your invitation to spend a week-end with you. It might be possible a little later. I should certainly like to do it.

With cordial greetings to your family and Miss Dawley, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

September 14, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter and the casts are both at hand and I have shown them to Mr. Newell the same in today. The Thasos piece had previously been sent him. He said that the cast made it appear a much better coin than was actually the case and considering its condition, the price was too high. The Locri piece is rare but not sufficiently so to justify the price. I shall show Mr. Beatty the Athens piece, but doubt that he will take it. The hoard of the Sinope coins has turned up. Mr. Newell has obtained several from Spink at a much lower price than that quoted by Seltman.

I am glad you met Mr. Watkins. Mr. Greene told me about him when he was in last and I hope some day to know him. I do not expect to get my vacation until next month when I plan to go to Minneapolis for ten lectures at the University of Minnesota. Consequently, I have few idle moments. Please give my greetings to your family. I am glad that they are well and also glad that I can report mine is in the same condition..

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

September 28, 1927

Mr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Yours of the 26th at hand. It was a pleasure to hear from you. It was also a pleasure to think that we may see you. My vacation plans involve leaving here about October 19th, to be gone approximately three weeks. I am to give a course of ten lectures at the University of Minnesota, as I think I told you. If your plans permit you to come either before I leave or after I return, we shall all be very glad to see you.

Regarding the Helbing catalogue, it is difficult to advise you. The coins do not look to be in exceptionally good condition and our experience has been that Greek coins bring better prices in German sales as a rule, than is warranted by their condition. In consequence, I should advise you to place low bids and I think bidding through Spink is more desirable than bidding directly. I believe Mr. Newell said that there was very little that interested him in the sale.

I am interested in what you write about the Harvard student and about the test you propose for the plated Obol of Neapolis. I doubt that it will contribute greatly to your results, but it seemed well to send it to you. Mr. Newell has acquired a few fine pieces lately, but not very many.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Robinson and Miss Dawley. I hope you will decide to come to New York soon.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPW:MB

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

[illegible] 2-2-1927

Mr. [illegible] D.D.S.

Dear Sir,

[illegible] just written
[illegible]
[illegible] week of Dec 5
[illegible] Thursday
[illegible] Pain is [illegible]
[illegible] Dec 3 [illegible]
[illegible]
that you will be away on the
[illegible]
tell ahead? There may be [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours

I was in Providence a few weeks ago
[illegible]

Said conversation

23d November, 1927

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
12, High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Yours of the 22d brings welcome news. We shall all be very glad to see you. Aside from a Council meeting on the afternoon of the 9th of December I see nothing to interfere with the days you mention. Please let us have all of the time you can spare.

Spink has sent a lot of Athens coins and some of Magna Greca, the former very ordinary and the latter exorbitantly high in price. I hardly think there is anything among them that would interest you, but you may be amused in looking them over.

Cordially yours,

27th December, 1927

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for your letter. I note what you say about the enclosed cheque, and will straighten this out with Mr. Newell. I note you are sending casts. Thank you very much for your promptness.

As soon as I receive the sample box, I will forward it to the maker and write you when I hear from them.

Your Ambrosia stater confirms my expectations. Duvel has since written agreeing to my position.

I regret that I am unable to help you with regard to the value of the pound at the time of the purchase of Long Wharf. This would hinge on the purchasing power at that time; that is, the purchasing power as measured against the cost of some staple article, such as wheat or a similar commodity. It would be local, and therefore your Historical Society people ought to be able to help him better than you.

I am enclosing herewith a plated piece of Velia which looks rather interesting to me. It turned up with a lot which one of our members, who is down and out temporarily, wishes to sell. As he is asking $2.50 for it, we will gladly purchase it for our collection if you think it worth having. As you will see, the surface of the Athena head is completely worn off, exposing a medium (?) which is not copper but which is a coating over the copper. I feel sure this will interest you.

With cordial wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

3d January, 1928

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter accompanying the casts was duly received. Thank you very much. I shall turn these over to Mr. Hoyt Miller at the first opportunity. It might be well for you to send me the weights of these pieces when next you write.

I am sending off your sample box, and will write you again as soon as I hear from the makers of these.

I note what you say about the Velia plated piece, and Mr. Wood thinks we had better get it for our collection. I presume you will have taken all the notes you need regarding it. If not, we can send it on again at any time.

With cordial good wishes for the new Year, I remain

Sincerely yours,

7th January, 1928

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for yours of the 3d, for your cheque, and for your comment on my monograph.

I note what you state about the plated Tarentine coin and about No. 207. It seems to me that the probable cause of their questioning this piece is that there seems to be a flake from the surface, which would account for the note. I am glad you kept the Siglos piece and that you have added the Durium piece to your collection of plated coins. Professor Campbell comes here occasionally, and I am hoping for ultimate results from your combined efforts.

With cordial wishes for the New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

23d January, 1928

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Will you kindly send me another sample of the boxyou desire? The people to whom I wrote have made no response, and I should like to try another maker who has given very satisfactory results with some boxes we have ordered recently.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

26th January, 1928

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for your card of the 23d with the weights of the Laurus pieces. I am sending them to Mr. Hugh Miller, who will, I am sure, be very glad to have them.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

2d February, 1928

Dr. E. F. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am enclosing a letter which speaks for itself, and I have ordered the 400 boxes at this price as I feel sure you will consider it reasonable.

Very cordially yours,

16th February, 1928

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter of the 13th is at hand, and I am glad the boxes are satisfactory.

I note what you say regarding lectures. I have been asked to go up into New England the week of April 9th and may be able to stop at Newport over Sunday, the 15th, if that would be convenient to you. I can not promise this as yet, but should like to come if I can.

The letter in Morgan is uniform with ones which Mr. Newell and Mr. Greene have received: the writer is asking for casts of the coins of Perseus, the late Macedonian king. Have you any? If so, he would be glad to have them.

Regarding the circular of Sally Rosenberg (I think she is a gentleman), I see no objection to your asking him to send you his catalogues. If you don't want to do more than this, well and good. This firm's stock of Greek coins is not likely to be extensive, but as collections made by Germans come into the market they are likely to be handled by just such agencies and it does no harm to have contact with such people.

With cordial regards to your family, I remain

Very truly yours,

16th February, 1928

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

After writing you this morning I found a package from Baldwin and a letter from him, both of which I am sending you; they are self-explanatory. I went over the material with Mr. Newell. He thinks that he will have to take the Demetrios piece. If you feel that there are certain of the other pieces which you do not want and which the Society ought to acquire, please let me know.

Along with the consignment, I am sending another plated drachm of Athens which came in a previous lot and which I hope may be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

Feb. 20, 1928.

Dear Robinson:-

Our stenographer is home sick, and in consequence I am attempting this screed with my own fair hands, a condition of which you may have evidence ere long.

Mr. Newell told me that you had written him some months ago that you were resuming work on the article you and Seager planned together on the series of coins with a tortoise type which you thought came from Crete. If this is so, I think I have some additional material for you. You have, I believe, casts of all of Mr. Newell's pieces - there are nine of them, and all "triobols", I think. If you haven't all of these, let me know, and I shall welcome the opportunity to repay some of your kindness to me and to others of our members, by sending casts and weights.

One of our more recent members - by the way, he has also applied for membership in the Royal Numismatic Society - is Mr. George Castor Martin of Rockport, Texas. He has been specialising in the coinage of Aegina, and writes that he now has several hundred pieces. He sent on a selection for our examination and comment. Included was a gold (!) piece - spurious, of course - and four more of these 'Cretan' turtles. One has a grain of barley in one of the compartments of the reverse. Even more interesting, however, if a tin-plan trichle, with the usually crude turtle, and the reverse having compartments with an arrangement like this. We were all very much intrigued by it - Mr. Newell set to thinking, and 'sort of remembered' having something similar somewhere in his collection. This proves to be without any letters or symbols on the reverse. I send two rubbings of these, and will send casts later, if you want them.

I hope you had an enjoyable trip to Egypt. Please say that I asked you to give my greetings to your wife.

Very sincerely yours,

12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Feby 22nd 1928

Dear Mr. Roe –

Yours of 16th Feby brought me much pleasure – Pretty soon you may see me in April – This lot of plated pieces from A. H. Baldwin is the greatest number I have seen together.

I doubt if selling them would reveal any different interpretation than you have formerly. The core of a couple of them is not the usual copper. Yolia, A. H. B. calls "[illegible]," & #14 META core similar to #10.

I [illegible] have selected what you desire to sell I would purchase [illegible] right.

A couple of them are fair and cheap & I do not cut seriously if so desired but I hesitate on much quotation of good specimens and enjoy studying and waiting a short time.

If you would [illegible] that [illegible] on examination and if [illegible] you desire to accumulate a larger collection of Nolia.

[illegible]

Mr. Baldwin's letter is interesting & I would like talk of what he writes – but time is short.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] food style [illegible] 8.6

10 [illegible] (ae+9) [illegible]
"[illegible] throughout"

#9 — " . Good condition 1.

#4 [illegible]
#14 META "appears to be [illegible]" 1.
[illegible] 1.

also [illegible] separate [illegible]
[illegible] marked "6 shillings" 1.

Yours very truly

[illegible]

24th Feb., 1928

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter is at hand though I have scarcely had time to read it carefully. By all means retain the eight pieces you list. We shall doubtless find enough specimens to satisfy our needs from the remainder, and, as I wrote you, Mr. Newell would like to have the Demetrios piece. You need not send back the ones you want for yourself nor need you be in a hurry to return the others.

Cordially yours,

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.,
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

March 7th 1928

Dear Mr. Roe =

Herein I return

[illegible]

the separate returns attached
which was received in envelope
six pillings. You will see
[illegible] under header, and head of the
[illegible] only [illegible] additional
[illegible] specimens [illegible]
[illegible] attached but [illegible]
[illegible] check for more
$ 92.30. [illegible]
[illegible] $5 April 25. [illegible]

your book keeping.

I enclose C.H.'s [illegible] to be taken a copy.

[illegible] you might wish to [illegible] fitted to your [illegible] you. If so I will [illegible] you [illegible] spare.

Yours truly

C. H. Patterson

10th March, 1928

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

The package with the remainder of the plated coins is at hand together with your cheque. This is entirely satisfactory. I am very glad that my idea of writing to Baldwin bore such excellent fruit.

Will you let me have the weight of your drachm of Thasos with the kneeling Hercules and the Astragalos symbol, and also that of the Maroneia tetradrachm with the inscription, Patrokles.

Although the date is not finally settled, it now looks as though I should be in Boston for April 20th rather than the 13th, as I think I wrote you. If so, and if it is convenient for you to have me spend the 22d with you I should like to do that.

Very cordially yours,

April 9, 1928.

Dr. R. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Sir;

Referring to your letter of April 8th. I have seen the coin of Mende which you describe, but I do not think it worth one hundred and twenty dollars. Mr. Newell has also seen it, and as soon as I can get his confirmation of my impression I will write you again. I think the coin is genuine and that it can be obtained for one hundred dollars.

Hoping you are feeling better after your hospital experienc, I remain,

Very truly yours.

April 13, 1928

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Newell returned yesterday, and it is possible Khellad will be here tomorrow. Mr. Newell agrees with me, that $ 196.56 would be a very fair price for the coin, and thinks, that an offer of that amount would command it. If Mr Khellad brings the coin with him, I shall have another look at it, and can either write you again, or discuss it when I see you on the 22d

My present plan, is to leave Boston , Saturday afternoon so as to reach Newport later in the afternoon.

Hoping you are feeling better, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

May 16th, 1928.

Dr. E. P. Robinson,
12 High Street,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Your card of the 14th is at hand. As you are to be engaged on Monday, would not Tuesday, the 22nd, be the most desirable date for you ? I plan to be here on that day, and so does Mr. Newell.

We shall be glad to have the catalogue you mention.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

24th December, 1922

Dr. F. P. Robinson,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for your card of Christmas greetings. I hope that you and yours will have a pleasant day as well as a happy new year.

Mr. Beatty was here on Saturday, and a very a lot of coins, sent him by the St. Louis Coin Company was a plated dario. The price is very reasonable, and I ventured to say that I thought you might be glad to have this piece. I am enclosing it for your examination. The price is indicated on the envelope.

Very cordially yours,

March 21, 1929

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
New Port, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your note regarding the Petrobol of Maroneia. That you have given me is just what I wanted to know. This piece is in as fine condition as any variety I have ever seen, and it is being used on the plate of the pieces of this denomination in our forth-coming monograph.

Please give my regards to your family and to Miss Dawley, and believe me

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

GM:

12 High Street
Newport, Rhode Island

[illegible]

The Trustees of the Society of N.Y. Architects are [illegible] Hotel Belleue, in the week beginning Monday morning next. I expect to arrive Sunday night or Monday morn early for a [illegible] [illegible] night. I will be very [illegible] the [illegible] St. and [illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] might be [illegible] [illegible] Dear Hill. [illegible] good wishes for you [illegible] [illegible]

December 2nd 1929

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Dr. Robinson

Your letter of November 29th brought very welcome news. We shall be very glad to see you on December 9th, and hope that you will also be able to spare some part of the succeeding Saturday. I hope that you will have good weather during your stay. If there is any additional time that becomes available, please feel that we shall be only too happy to have you with us.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

January 2, 1930

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr.Robinson:

Your note of December 30th anticipated mine, in which I intended to thank you for the rubbings and weights of your Netopontum coins which arrived a few days ago.

It is just possible that Mr. Seltman will be here before he sails. If he does, I shall relay your statement to him and endeavour to find out what was back of his failure to materialize at Newport. If I do see him I shall write you again.

With cordial wishes for the New Year, and with a recitation of your Christmas card, I am, as always,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 5, 1930

Dr. E. P.Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

The clipping sent by you reached me this morning. It seems to come from a newspaper article of Dr. Magoffin's,-said newspaper article being under heavy debt to my monograph on coin hoards for facts.

I should have obeyed your directions about not acknowledging this if it had not been that I have been written to by a European numismatist, asking for casts of gold coins of Cyrene. I seem to remember that you have a stater and possibly some of the fractions. If so, would you be so good as to send me casts at your convenience,-there is no hurry?.

There is much I should like to say to you if you were near at hand. We are gradually getting things in our Museum put to rights, but it seems an endless process, and I have been disappointed with two librarians who were to have come to my assistance.

Please say that I asked you to give my greetings to your wife and daughter and to Miss Dawley.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Dec. 22,1930

Dr. E. P. Robinson

12 High Street

Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Will you please thank Mrs. Robinson, and accept on your own behalf, my thanks for the Christmas card just received. I hope this will be a happy season for both of you.

Enclosed I am sending a translation of part of an article which has just appeared in the "Numismatische Zeitschrift". I believe this must be the item to which Dr. Regling referred and concerning which I spoke to you earlier in the year. It seems to me that the contribution is not a very considerable one. I should suggest your sending it on to Professor Campbell if you think that is desirable, or if you wish to have me do so, I could have a copy of it made here and sent to him if you care to keep this for your records. The references to other articles which have been published are valuable. I have not looked them up but will be glad to do so if you desire, or if Professor Campbell wishes to have them looked into.

I am sorry I could not go with you to call on him, and I hope that something constructive will result from your visit. I am sorry it was not possible for you have to have been here at the same time, because Dr. Hirsch had some very interesting coins with him which I know you would have been interested in seeing.

With cordial wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 2,1931

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson

12 High Street

Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter of December30th is at hand and I shall tell Professor Campbell of this article, and if he is not coming here again soon, we can send it to him. I am glad you found it of interest and I sincerely hope that you and he are on the way to something worthwhile. Please feel that we want to help if it is at all possible.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

Feb. 2,1931

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R.I.

Dear Dr.Robinson:

It was a pleasure to get your letter of February 1st. Professor Campbell was here sometime after your visit and I gave him a translation of the article such as was sent you so that he is in possession of the material you have. He talked with Mr. Wood so that I do not know just what he is doing and presume he will write you when he gets results. It was nice of you to send the denarii him, and should you reach any conclusions as to method, please do not delay in letting him have the benefit of your results.

I note what you say about Dr. Hirsch being in Providence - I too stayed away from him but not necessarily for the same reason.

You apparently did not get the word of Mr. Reilly's death on Friday last, after a painful illness and other operation.

I hope Miss Dawley is back with you and entirely recovered. Please give my greetings to your wife and daughter.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

July 18th 1931

Dear Mr. Wood =

The Buffalo Historical Society issues a quarterly bulletin several times a year. In the Nov.-Dec. 1930 number is an interesting story of the Red Jacket period of the Seneca Indians. There is a brief in the bulletin concerning the medal given to Red Jacket by George Washington.

Probably you have a copy of the medal. The original is in the possession of the Buffalo Hist. Soc.

I enclose photo & signature in another package with more of the relics. [illegible]

If the bulletin would add anything to the R.I. Hist. Soc. library I will send for a copy. It would simply tie up Red Jacket [illegible] relics, the bust of Red Jacket on an historical tablet on the mable [illegible] the photograph of the statue of Red Jacket, the bust in Washington's exchangeable, photo of monument in Forest Lawn

[illegible] 190[illegible].

[illegible] in [illegible] Historical Society [illegible] correspondence.

Yours very truly

E. P. Robinson.

February 24th 1931

Dr.Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr.Robinson:

Your letter of the 18th to Mr.Wood is at hand. Thank you very much for sending us the reproduction of the Buffalo Historical Society medal.

Your earlier letter regarding Professor Campbell's work would have been answered before this had it not been that I expected to talk with him on Saturday last, and at that time to obtain some idea of what he desired to do in the light of you declining to write an introduction to his monograph. He agreed with me that it was advantageous to have the monograph come out under the name of a single individual, and what we shall probably do is prepare something in the nature of an editorial foreword in which we hope to express some of the credit that belongs to you for having begun this investigation. We shall probably submit Professor Campbell's results without any attempt at applying them - that is, just let them speak for themselves, and attempt further to elucidate them by a later addition should that seem desirable. I should like to talk over with you the results obtained by him which seem to me to justify something of your beliefs regarding the methods used; the time for this may offer itself a little later. If you have any suggestions in the meantime, I should be very glad to have the benefit of them.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 9,1931

Dr. W. P. Robinson
18 Hillhestreet
Providence, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your card of the 7th is at hand and I shall be might glad to see you any time next week it is possible for you to come. I am usually away on Wednesdays, but if that is the only day you have available I can easily shift it and hope you will let me know definitely by telephone or note as soon as you find out what is best for you.

Thank you for your kind inquiry about my family. Just at present they are enjoying the measles. I hope that you and yours are in good health.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Robinson and your daughter as well as to Miss Dawley, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

October 17, 1931.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

A European writer is working with the coins of Naxos in Sicily and has asked me to request casts or wax impressions for his use, from American collectors. I do not remember whether or not you have any of these coins, but if you have, I should be very glad to have you send them to me for forwarding to Mr. Cahn. With cordial regards.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

October 29, 1931.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

This morning I received the package containing the two Naxos casts. I was glad to see these but I was more glad to see the letter that accompanied them in the package. I do not wonder that you ask about Prof. Campbell. We understand that he has practically finished his work but for some reason he does not turn it over to us and I think I shall have to write him again. I do not know that he has been sick, although I understand that his health has not been of the best and this may have had some effect on the result, although he was delayed by waiting for some information which he wanted from Mr. Newell.

I am overjoyed that there is prospect of seeing you the end of November. Quite a bit has happened since you were here. We are all very much distressed because Mr. Beatty has had a break-down and is in a rather bad condition, of which I will tell you more when you come.

Yes, I had two weeks vacation, fishing in Ontario. It did me a lot of good but it already seems a long way behind me. We, too, saw the Belmans, apparently after you did. Mr. Hirsch and Mr. Schulman are here now. I want to try and see some of their coins, although the work on hand may prevent. Please give my greetings to your wife and daughter and remember me to Miss Dawley.

Very sincerely yours,

M:JC

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I hope your visitation [illegible] & may be [illegible]

in a visit to the Art Museum at some later date would be repeated and accepted.

Good night

D. P. Ribeiro

December 11, 1931.

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter came this morning and although you say nothing about your cold I hope that this omission means you are over it by now. I have had a mild one yesterday and today but I hope the calcreose has stopped it.

The bank has reported on our payment for the two coins sent Spink, the total for the £ 7.15 is $25.81, as you will note from the enclosed bill. The rate was $3.33 to the pound.

I am still feeling regretful that my work prevented me seeing more of you while you were here; I hope it won't be so long before you are able to come again.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

EDWIN P. ROBINSON, D. D. S.
12 HIGH STREET
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Dec. 12. 1931

Dear Mr. Boes,

Enclosed please find my check for $25.81

I thank you for your interest and assistance. Rec'd two Spirit Cans of Arsenic.

My cold was worse yesterday & I did not receive patients today. Expect to be on duty Monday. I did not have some calcrete but will get some ready for possible need later.

I enclose a note written on the Hale Run Lone test.

Most Sincerely yours
E P Robinson

December 31, 1931.

Dr. E. P. Robinson
12 High Street
Newport, R. I.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

For your information, I beg to report that Spink acknowledges the receipt of £ 7.15 in payment for the two coins of Assorus retained by you from their approval list 6842.

Thank you for your Christmas card. I wish you the Happiest New Year yet.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG